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For: CONNECTIVE TISSUE SUBSTITUTES,  
METHOD OF PREPARATION AND USES  
THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This document is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before August 31, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.